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was authorized to enter into negotiations with persons having claims against the Society, arising out of the purchase of the Museum property, and to conclude certain arrangements respecting the same.

Stated Meeting, February 17.

Present, twenty members.

Dr. BACHE, Vice-President, in the Chair.

Letters were read:—

From the Geological Society of London, dated 3d Nov. 1842,—and the Royal Asiatic Society, dated 5th Nov. 1842,—severally acknowledging the receipt of donations from this Society.

The following donations were announced:—

FOR THE LIBRARY.

Collections of the Massachusetts Historical Society. New Series.

Vol. VIII. 8vo. Boston, 1843.—*From the Society.*

The African Repository. Vol. XIX. No. 2. 8vo. Washington, 1843.—*From the American Colonization Society.*

Third Annual Report of the New York Lyceum. 12mo. New York, 1842.—*From the Lyceum.*

Journal of the Franklin Institute. Third Series. Vol. V. No. 1.—*From Dr. Patterson.*

Report on the Geology of the State of Connecticut. By James G. Percival. 8vo. New Haven, 1842.—*From the Author.*

On motion of Dr. Chapman, it was resolved, that a Committee of five members be appointed, to consider the expediency of celebrating the centennial anniversary of the Society, in May next:—and

Dr. Chapman, Mr. Kane, Dr. Dunglison, Dr. Ludlow, and Mr. Fraley, were appointed.

The list of outstanding Committees was called over, and action had in regard to them.

Dr. Hodge was relieved from the duty of preparing a notice of the life and character of Dr. Dewees.

Stated Meeting, March 3.

Present, twenty-eight members.

Mr. DU PONCEAU, President, in the Chair.

Letters were read:—

From the Geological Society of London, dated 5th January, 1843,—the Royal Academy of Sciences of Berlin, dated 15th August, 1842,—the Society of Arts, &c. dated London, 7th Nov. 1842,—acknowledging the receipt of the Transactions and Proceedings, and announcing the transmission of donations to the Library:—

From R. R. Gurley, Esq., dated Washington, 22d February, 1843, declaring his purpose to transmit to the Society the numbers of the African Repository, as they shall be published:

And from Col. Hugh Mercer, dated Fredericksburg, 18th Feb. 1843, stating that he had forwarded to the Society certain valuable papers, illustrative of the public career of his father, General Mercer.

The following donations were announced:—

FOR THE LIBRARY.

An Account of the Receipts and Expenditures of the United States, for the Year 1841. 8vo. 1843.—*From the Register of the Treasury, U. S.*

Abhandlungen der Königl. Akademie der Wissenschaften zu Berlin, aus dem Jahre, 1840. 4to. Berlin, 1842.—*From the Royal Academy of Berlin.*

Bericht über die zur Bekanntmachung geeigneten Verhandlungen der Königl. Acad. zu Berlin, 1841–1842. 8vo.—*From the same.*

Proceedings of the Royal Astronomical Society of London. Vol. V. Nos. 25, 26. 8vo.—*From the Society.*

Industrie Francaise, Rapport sur l'exposition de 1839, par J. B. A. M. Jobard. 2 Vols. 8vo. Brussels and Paris, 1841, 1842.—*From the Author.*